

**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAVAN, UNIT – VIII
BHUBANESWAR – 751 012**

ORDER

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Dated: 18.05.2015

The Commission had issued an order on 26.11.2014 on Net Metering / Bi-directional Metering and their connectivity with respect to Rooftop Solar PV Projects on the rooftop of Government/ PSU owned buildings. In the meantime several suggestions/ views have been received by the Commission with regard to difficulties in implementing the said order. Therefore, after considering the suggestions/ views of the parties, the Commission hereby amends the order for smooth implementation of the same.

Amendments/clarification of the order:

1. The order dated 26.11.2014 on Net Metering / Bi-directional Metering and their connectivity with respect to Rooftop Solar PV Projects on the rooftop of Government/ PSU owned buildings shall now be extended to rooftop of all other buildings also.
2. Third party sale of the power generated from the Rooftop Solar PV is not permitted. The power generated shall be utilized for self consumption of the consumer and surplus power shall be injected into the Grid. The banking of electricity is also not allowed.
3. The cumulative Grid injection is capped at 30% of the distribution transformer capacity.
4. In case of defective net metering/ bi-directional metering, the followings shall apply:
 - (a) If the solar net-metering facility has been in service for more than 12 months:
The active energy import, active energy export and active energy net import readings of the corresponding period of the previous year will be taken for billing purpose by the DISCOMs.
 - (b) If the solar net-metering facility has been in service for less than 12 months:
The net active energy to be billed by DISCSOM per month = (Average energy consumption (imported active energy) during the last three billing cycles prior to the installation of the bi-directional/ net meter) - KW_p of Solar PV generator x 124.

All other provisions of our order dated 26.11.2014 remains unaltered. This amendment / clarificatory order is issued with the approval of the Commission.

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SECRETARY I/c.